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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Four Pie Co. is this day mutually dissolved by the withdrawal of C. B. Allen from said firm. Hereafter

ners, J. J. Spaulding and John Spaulding, who will conduct the business under the style and name of the

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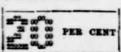
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&c. All claims must be presented to the undersigned,
and all persons indebted to said Moore are requested
to promptly settle. Stock and fixtures for sale. All persons interested apply at 1237 32d st. J. J. WATERS,
Assignee. Georgetown, D.C., Dec. 21, 1891. d22-3t

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All persons having accounts against this OFFICE EVENING STAR. Company are requested to send them in for settlement before the close of the year. THE EVENING STAR NEWSPAPER CO.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC, 19, 1891.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the firm known as the Big
Four Pie Co. is this day mutually dissolved by the

EVENING. 23d instant, at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual. Visitors invited to be presented to be punctual. GRANITE CUTTERS, ATTENTION!—
The regular monthly meeting will be held
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, December 23, 1891, at McMeamian's Hall at 7:30 o'clock. By order
W. SILVER, Secretary.

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MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICAtion of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, A. M. and
A. M., will be held WEDNESDAY, 23d instant, at
6:30 p.m. Furpose: Installation of officers. Brethren
of sister lodges are fraternally invited to be present.
By order of the W. M.
d22-2t

B. F. LARCOMB, JR., Secretary. THE EQUITABLE LIVE STOCK INSUB-ANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY. MD.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your check in payment of loss of my two horses, burned a few nights ago, which were insured in your company. Please accept my thanks for your prompt payment of the same.

Respectfully, W. H. HAMPTON, No. 111 H st. n.w., Washington, D. C. December 19, 1891.

December 19, 1891.

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Will be open
Thursday, Dec. 24, from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE WEST
End.—The Western Market, corner List and
K sta., will be open on DECEMBER 24 from 11 a m.
to 12 p.m., where can be found the choicest of Christmas supplies. to 12 p.m., where can be located to the control of the control of the stockholders of the Ohio National Bank of washington for the election of a board of directors will be held at the place of business of said bank, 1117 G at n.w., TUERDAY, January 19, 1852, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. C. H. DAVIDGE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK

holders of the Second National Bank of washington, D.C., for the election of directors will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1892, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A MEET-ing of the stockholders of the Universal safety Address Stanp Company of Washington, D. C. will be held WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., at 500 5th st. n.w. (W. B. Matthews' office), for the election of officers and other purposes. d17,19,23,26,29

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
For the election of nine trustees for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 470 La. ave.
n. w, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1862.
Polis open from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
Stock books close December 19, 1891.
GEORGE E. FLEMING,
d12-2aw, jall, 12
Secretary.

THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM BiA.

The trustees of the company have declared a semiannual dividend of three per cent on the capital stock
of the company, payable at the company's office, No.
302 Penna ave. s. e., on and after January 5, 1852.

The annual election of a board of fifteen trustees will
be held at the same place on MONDAY, January 11,
1892. 1892.
Fol.s open at 10 a. m., close at 2 p. m. Books for Fol.s open at 10 a. m., close at 2 p. m. Books for transfer of stock will close December 26, 1891, and remain closed until January 11, 1892, inclusive. HENRY R. SIMPSON, JOHN G. SLATER, d21-1 w Secretary. President, DR. WALTER DAVIDSON BIDWELL
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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF D.C.,
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Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the LAST MONDAY in December, 1891, for the year 1892. Please attend to your renewais before the last iew days and thus acoid the crowd.

J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

VETERINARY.
I have returned to the city and resume

JOSEPH T. BUSHMAN, M. R. C. V. S. Office, 31614th st. n. w. [d12] Telephone, WHAT SHALL I GIVE MY FATHER. MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER, WIFE,

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Then the SCISSORS and SCISSOR CASES, or pos-

sibly a pretty pearl or solid silver-handled POCKET KNIFE may be just the thing your mother, sister or sweetheart is longing for.
You can tickle your young brother or your children
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days are over, a nice RAZOR would be the thing. All these and many other articles suitable for Christ mas Gifts may be found in our Hardware Department. In purchasing Cutlery of us you buy from the large

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schalf of the fallen TOMOREOW (Thursday), 2 p.
Donations for the benefit of the home received,
visions and clothing solicited. 1. 0. 0. F.—FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO
12, will meet SATURDAY EVENINGS, December 26 and January 2, instead of the usual Thurs days. By resolution.

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E. T. PETTENGILL, B. S. JOHN A. RAWLINS POST, NO. 1. ATtention!—Post will adjourn from FRIDAY
to WEDNESDA' EVENING, 30th. Inspection
Full attendance required. Comrades will appear in
uniform. J. W. F. WILLIAMS, Commander.
DENNIS O'CONNOR, Adjutant. "23-t THE MEMBERS OF THE BLAINE INvincible Ciub are requested to meet at their i place of meeting TON1GHT at 7:30.
P. H. CARRSON, President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

P. H. CARRSON, President.

THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET will be open THURSDAY, Christmas eve, from o a.m. to 10 p.m. and closed on Christmas day. This market should command the attention of the community, not only for its beauty and capacity as a market building, but also for the large and excellent display of the best articles of all kinds found in a first-cass market, which can be had at reasonable prices. O STREET MARKET WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY.
CHRISTMAS EVE,
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PROFESSIONAL .... RAILEOADS. SPECIAL NOTICES.... WANTED (Help). WANTED (Ho WANTED (Rooms) ..... VANTED (Stores)..... WANTED (Situations) .... WANTED (Miscellaneous). WINTER RESORTS.....

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.-Intern revenue, \$392,151; customs, \$600,936. SECRETARY FOSTER continues to improve slowly and was able to go out for a short drive

about the city this afternoon. THE SALARY Too SMALL.-Keeper Johnson of the Fort Point life-saving station, Cal., resigned on account of smallness of salary allowed.

CLOSING THE TREASURY .- The Treasury Department will be closed all day on the 25th instant and the 1st proximo and at noon tomor-row and on the 31st instant. Bonds Redeemed .- The amount of 41/2 per

making the total redemption to date \$22,-348,150, and leaving outstanding \$3,156,550. REPRESENTATIVE M. B. WRIGHT of Pennsyl-

arrive in Washington this evening. THE WASHINGTON BUREAU of the Boston Herald has been removed to its new offices at

1406 G street. Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, the head of the bureau, has now as principal assistant Mr. Walter E. Adams of Boston. AN INDIAN AGENT.-The President has appointed Wm. M. Jenkins of Arkansas City, Kas., a special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty to Indians with compensation at the

NAVAL ORDERS.—Passed Assistant Paymaster L. C. Kerr ordered to the Alert per steamer of January 22 next from San Francisco. Assistant Paymaster M. R. Calvert detached from the Alert upon the reporting of his relief and ordered to return home and report arrival.

THREE NEW BANKS .- The controller of the currency has authorized the following named banks to begin business: The Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash., capital, \$250,000; the First National Bank of Wells, Minn., capital, \$50,000, and the First National Bank of Logan, Utah, capital, \$50,000.

RETURNED BY THEIR PASTOR.-United States Treasurer Nebeker today received a letter from Rev. Robert Ritchie of Falls of Schuvlkill, Philadelphia, inclosing \$85 which he said certain parishioners of his desired to refund to the treasury, being duties on imports erroneously

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS .- The President's callers today included Justice Field, Senator Ransom, with Justice Fuller of North Carolina Senators Chandler and Squire, Recorder Bruce Mr. W. S. Kenworthy of lowa, Col. Parsons of Virginia, Mr. Stewart Clinch, United States vice consul at Bordeaux, and Representative Loud.

INSPECTION OF MAIL STEAMSHIPS .- Judge Typer of the Post Office Department has had a consultation with Commodore Ramsay, chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, with a view of securing an inspection by naval officers as to the sea-going qualities, speed especially, of the steamships to be em-ployed in carrying the mails, under the recent act of Congress.

PERSONAL .- B. G. Flemming of Reading, Pa

L. F. Boyd of Trenton, N. J., Simon Adler of New York and A. B. Hall of Norfolk are at Willard's.—Edwin Hallowell of Pennsylvania and T. B. Dallilin and Arthur K. Hill of New York are At the Randall. — Charles E. Wait of Tennessee, P. W. Page of St. Louis, Charles Lee King of Michigan and J. C. Buscher of Boiling Springs, Pa., are at the Arlington.—Jefferson Paul Chandler of St. Louis, L. H. Smith of New York, Chandler of St. Louis, L. H. Smith of New York, D. B. McCae of Florida and Arthur Shirley of Connecticut are at the Shoreham.—A. H. Davis of Pittsburg, Harry O. Emory of Philadelphia, Chas. A. Tratleir of New York are at the Riggs.—S. S. Roberts of New York, S. J. Woorl of Toronto, ex-Representative Libbey of Virginia and R. B. Harris of Brooklyn are at the Philit Louis H. Marser of Gosber N. V. Ebbitt.—John H. Murray of Goshen, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood of Philadelphia, M. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood of Philadelphia, M. R. Marks of Orlando, Fla.; S. G. Smith of Boston are at the Cochran.—
C. H. Sinclair of Virginia and Joseph S. Weer of Wilmington, Ohio, are at the Fredonia.—
D. L. Evans of Philadelphia, J. E. Colville of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, E. W. Wood of Northampton, Mass., and P. E. Irish of Amherst, Mass., are at the St. James.—W. F. Jenkins of Richmond, Va., W. H. Wilcox of San Marcos, Tex., Dr. D. G. Murrill of Paducah and Jas. Young of Harrisburg are at the Howard.—N. W. Austin and R. W. Rollins of Cincinnati, H. C. Scanlon of Chicago, Alex. Lelong of Newark. and R. W. Rollins of Cincinnati, H. C. Scanlon of Chicago, Alex. Lelong of Newark, N. J., and M. J. Degnon of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the National.—H. C. Hudson of South Boston, Va., S. M. Wilkes of Staunton and F. G. Patterson of Altoona, Pa., are at the Metropolitan.—Mr. Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York, secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, is at the Arlington.

The President today issued an order for the removal of Samuel D. Warmcastle, collector of internal revenue for the twenty-third district of Pennsylvania (Pittsburg), and designating Deputy Collector Mitchell to perform the duties of collector until the vacancy shall have The Art Club of Philadelphia has presented to Edwin Elwell of New York a gold medal, in recognition of his notable work as a symbol.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

They Are Announced by Speaker Crisp Today.

MANY MEMBERS ANXIOUS. Waiting to See if They Had Been

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN. Few Bills Offered in the Senate, but No

Properly Placed.

Business Other than the Announcement

SENATE. If the roll of the Senate had been called at the closing of the morning prayer only twentyfour Senators would have responded. And these were divided pretty equally between the

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In the absence of the Vice President Mr. Manderson occupied the chair. He presented a communication from the municipal consolidation and inquiry committee of New York in opposition to the Senate bill (introduced by Mr. Hiscock) to authorize and regulate the construction of bridges across the Hudson and East rivers at the city of New York.

Mr. Cockrell presented three memorials, all of them, he said, on printed blanks sent out by the representatives of Savannah, Ga., entitled "Georgia's appeal to her sister states." These blanks had been filled in, he said, by the board of trade of St. Joseph, Mo., by the mayor and aldernen of that city and by the Commercial Club of Kansas City. They were an indorsement of the movement (which seemed to be quite extensive from the number of blanks sent out) in Georgia for securing congressional legislation for deep water.

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To increase the safety of life and property on ships and at sea by establishing rules for "free board."

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By Mr. Gibson (La.)—Making an appropri-

By Mr. Proctor-Amending the law providing for the attendance of witne (By request)—Amending the act of October 1, 1890, for the examination of certain officers of the army and to regulate promotion therein.

By Mr. Hansbrough—To extend the free postal delivers extends

tal delivery system. THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE DISTRICT. By Mr. McMillan-To regulate the practice of medicine in the District of Columbia. Mr. Dubois offered a resolution (which was

agreed to) calling on the Agricultural Depart-ment for information as to the artesian well Two messages from the President of the United States were presented, read and appropriately referred—one as to the arrangement and operation of electric wires in the District of Columbia and the other as to a uniform usage by all the departments of the gov-ernment in the spelling of geographical names. After a short executive session the Senate at 12:40 adjourned till Tuesday, January 5.

HOUSE.

The democratic sections of the House were this morning early filled with members, upon whose faces there was a look of anxious expectancy and curiosity. Little groups gathered here and there discussing the probabilities and possibilities of the committee composition. Although a great deal of credence was placed in the predictions heretofore made by the press, there was a general feeling of uncertainty, which could be dispelled only by the official announcement of the Speaker. That gentleman was late in arriving at the Capitol, being evidently desirous of escaping from the pressure for favorable assignments which would be brought upon him even in the eleventh hour. Everywhere there was an air of anxiety, except among the republican members, who gazed complacently around, and now and then bantered some democratic colleague who, according to rumor, would not be a favorite of fortune. The general curiosity exhibited upon the floor soon spread to the spectators in the galleries, and speculation among them was almost as animated as among those more personally interested. When precisely at noon the Speaker called the House to order he was looking very much wearied by the arduous task which he had just completed.

REMEMBERING SENATOR PLUMB. possibilities of the committee composition.

REMEMBERING SENATOR PLUMB. In his prayer the chaplain eloquently referred to the death of Senator Plumb of Kansas. He said: "The shadow feared by man has entered said: "The shadow feared by man has entered this Capitol and enveloped in its dark shroud the form of a brave, honest and honorable Senator, steadfast in friendship, loyal to his convictions, zealous, fearless and faithful in the fulfillment of trust, public and private, and the song of joy and gladness that was rising to our lips belonging to this happy season is hushed as we hear the wail of the whole people from the broad plains of Kansas, joining with the sobs of the wife who has been widowed and the children who have been made fatherless as they sit shrouded in their home of grief, and today the tolling bell knells the passing of the soul of a leader and friend of his whole people."

ple."
Mr. E. B. Meredith, Representative-elect from
the eighth Virginia district, appeared and took
the oath of office. THE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED. The Speaker then announced the appoint ment of the various committees of the House

authorized under the rule agreed to Saturday

The complete list of House committees as prepared by Speaker Crisp is as follows:

Elections—Chas. T. O'Ferrall (Va.), L. W. Moore (Tex.), J. E. Cobb (Ala.), T. H. Paynter (Ky.), Jason B. Brown (Ind.), D. N. Lookwood (N. Y.), T. G. Lawson (Ga.), N. P. Gillespie (Pa.), Geo. Johnstone (B. C.), Nils Haugen (Wis.), A. A. Taylor (Tenn.), R. E. Doan (Ohio), H. U. Johnson (Ind.), John E. Reyburn (Pa.), C. D. Clark (Wyc.).

Ways and Means—Wm. M. Springer (Ill.), Benton McMillin (Tenn.), R. G. Turner (Ga.), W. L. Wilson (W. Va.), A. R. Montgomery (Ky.), J. R. Whiting (Mich.), B. F. Shively (Ind.), W. Bourke Ccchran (N. Y.), Moses T. Stevens (Mass.), W. J. Bryan (Neb.), T. B. Reed (Ma.), J. C. Burrows (Mich.), Joseph McKenns (Cal.), S. E. Payne (N. Y.), John Dalzell (Pa.), Appropriations—W. S. Holman, W. H. Forney, J. D. Sayres, Breckinridge (Ky.), A. Z. Dockery, William Mutchler, C. R. Breckinridge (Ark.), Barnes Compton, J. H. O'Neill (Mass.), L. F. Livingston, D. R. Henderson, William Cogswell, H. H. Bingham, Nelson Dingley, W. W. Grout.

Judiciary—D. R. Culberson, W. C. Ontes, W. D. Bynum, T. R. Stockdale, L. H. Geodnight.

Chapin, F. C. Layton, S. P. Wolverton, E. B. Taylor (Ohio), Jas. Buchanan (N. J.), G. W. Ray, H. H. Powers and Case Broderick.

Banking and Currency—Henry Bacon, Scott Wilke, W. H. Crain, W. H. Orie, W. W. Dickerson, Louis Sperry, W. K. Gantz, N. N. Cox (Tean.), S. W. Cobb (Mo.), J. H. Walker (Mass.), M. Brosius, Hosea Townsend, T. J. Henderson (Ill.).

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Coinage, weights and measures—R. P. Bland, Charles Tracey, J. R. Williams, C. B. Kilgore, S. M. Robinson, Rice Pierce, J. F. Epes, G. F. Williams of Massachusetts, W. A. McKeighan, H. H. Bartine, Abner Taylor of Illinois, T. W. Stone of Pennsylvania and M. N. Johnson of North Dakota.

North Dakota.

Interstate and foreign commerce—R. Q. Mills,
G. D. Wise, Andrew Price, Isadore Raynor, G.
H. Brickner, T. J. Geary, G. W. Honk (Ohio),
S. R. Mallory, Josiah Patterson, J. J. O'Neill
(Mc.), Charles O'Neill (Penn.), John Lind, C.
S. Eandall, Bellamy Storer, J. H. Ketchum.
Rivers and harbors—N. C. Blanchard, T. C.
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Merchant marine and fisheries—Samuel Fowler, G. W. Fithian, L. W. Moore, A. G. Caruth, J. A. Buchanan (Va.), Robert E. DeForrest, T. F. Magner, Harman Stump, H. H. Wheeler (Mich.), A. J. Hopkins (Ill.), L. E. Atkinson, J. H. Wilson (Ky.), G. D. Perkins (Ilowa).

Agriculture—H. H. Hatch, Clarke Lewis, S. R. Alexander, H. M. Youmans, G. W. Shell, W. F. Foreman, F. E. White, Anthony Camanetti, Chas. L. Moses, J. P. Long, E. H. Funston, J. H. Wilson (Ky.), J. L. Jolley, Daniel Waugh, H. P. Chentham

Joseph.

Railways and canals—T. C. Catchings, P. G.
Lester (Va.), W. H. Cate, H. W. Bentley, F. E.
Beltzhoover, J. W. Causey, S. W. Cobb (Mo.),
Kittil Halverson, John Davis, C. S. Randall, C. REPRESENTATIVE M. B. WRIGHT of Pennsylvania continues quite sick at his residence, No. 1110 P street northwest. He has a well-developed case of the grip.

Secretary Elkins Will Arrive Tonight.—
The President received a telegram from Secretary Elkins this afternoon saying that he will arrive in Washington this evening.

Kittl Malverson, John Davis, C. S. Randall, C. A. Bergen, J. A. T. Hull, E. F. Loud.

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Manufactures—C. H. Page (R. I.), L. F. Mc-Kinney, M. D. Lagan, J. D. Warner, J. H. Beems, M. C.), M. D. Harter, Ezra B. Taylor (Ohio), E. A. Morse, J. R. Reyburn.

Miller Boards of trade, maritime associations, ship owners and ship builders would send to the committee on commerce any criticism which they might have to make concerning it. By Mr. Harris (by request)—Authorizing the Postmaster General to adopt devices for cancelling postage stamps to prevent peculation and fraud.

Morse, J. R. Reyburn.

Mines and mining—W. H. Cowles, G. W. Cooper, S. W. Peel, I. J. Campbell, J. O. Penation for improving the harbor of New Orland.

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head, Jo. Abbott, Clarke Lewis, J. C. Newberry, J. G. Warwick, W. M. McKaig, W. C. Newberry, J. D. Warner, H. H. Williams (N. C.), S. L. Milliken, George W. Shonk, W. H. Enochs Milliken, George W. Shonk, W. H. Enochs, Willis Sweet.

Pacific railroads—J. B. Riley, S. T. Lanham, Edward Lane, Jason Brown, W. T. Ellis, J. W. Covert, James N. Castle, F. S. Coolidge, H. C. Snodgrass, John Raines, J. P. Flick, John Lind, D. A. Taylor (Ohio), John T. Caine.

Levees and improvements of Mississippi river—S. M. Robinson, T. R. Stockdale, Rice Pierce, Richard Norton, W. L. Terry, R. W. Everett, M. D. Harter, S. R. Mallory, D. H. Patton, J. C. Burrows, Edward Scull, J. M. Wilson (Ky.), P. S. Post (III.).

Education—W. I. Hayes, A. G. Caruth, D. B. Brunner, D. D. Donovan, J. L. Bretz, B. F. Grady, F. P. Coburn, J. H. Beeman, J. D. Taylor (Ohio), H. P. Cheatham, John Sanford, Andrew Stewart (Pa.)

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Private land claims—A. P. Fitch, J. D. Alderson, L. B. Brunner, C. Babbitt, G. Van Horn, T. F. Winn, M. Arnold, W. T. Crawford, A. R.

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Labor—J. C. Tarsney, W. F. Willcox, W. W. Dickson, L. E. McGann, Irvine Dungan, T. L. Benting, James Capehart, J. W. Causey, John Davis, James Buchanan (N. J.), M. Brosius, N. P. Haugen, J. L. Wilson (Wash.).

Militis—Edward Lane, N. C. Blanchard, W. J. Stone, W. J. Coombs, E. T. Stackhouse, H. H. Wheeler (Mich.). Louis Stewart (Ill.), O. M. Hall, T. E. Watson, T. J. Henderson (Ill.), J. T. Cutting, W. H. Enochs, M. R. Griswold.

Patents—G. D. Tillman, J. T. Heard, Louis Turpin, H. S. Greenleaf, L. M. Mitchell, O. M. Hall, O. Lapham, J. T. Hamilton, R. E. De Forest, James Buchanan (N.J.), C.E. Belknap, J. A. Quackenbush, Edward Scull.

Invalid pensions—A. N. Martin (Ind.), L. F. McKinney, R. W. Ryan, Geo. Van Horn, H. W. Snow, G. F. Kribbs, A. J. Pierson, W. H. Harries, F. F. McDonald, W. H. Butler, J. P. Flick, A. A. Taylor (Tenn.), N. M. Curtis, J. J. Jolly, J. B. Robinson.

Pensions—R. P. C. Wilson, (Mo.). John S. Henderson, J. H. Bankhead, R. H. Norton, W. F. Parrett, Charles Barwig, W. A. Jones, C. L. Moses, Louis Stewart, Edward Scull, Dan Waugh, J. C. Houck, (Tenn.), W. W. Bowers.

Claims—B. H. Bunn (N. C.), C. H. Mansur, W. G. Stahlnecker, Robert Bullock, Samuel Byrnes, N. Cox (Tenn.), L. E. McGann, I. N. Cox (N. Y.), J. W. Mendall, C. H. Page (R. I.), J., R. Reyburn, L. E. Atkinson, G. W. Smith, E. F. Loud, J. M. Weaver.

War claims—F. E. Beltzhoover, W. J. Stone, Kentneky; B. A. Enloe, J. M. Clancey, S. W. Cobb, Missouri; T. E. Winn, O. M. Scott, G. W. Shell, J. P. Dolliver, J. A. Pickler, J. C. Houk, J. W. Rife.

District of Columbia—J. J. Hemphill, J. T. Heard J. D. Pickler, J. C. Houk, J. W. Rife.

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Bevision of the laws.—W. T. Ellis, J. H. Outhwaite, Robert Bullock, P. C. Edmunds, R. H. Norton, T. F. Magner, E. V. Brookshire, L. Amerman, J. Patterson, Case Broderick, J. B. Robinson, V. A. Taylor, Ohio; D. Waugh.
Expenditures, State Department—R. E. Lester (Ga.), W. S. P. Breckinridge (Ky.), S. B. Alexander, W. H. Butler, John Sanford, C. W. Stone (Pa.), J. M. Weaver.
Expenditures, Treasury Department—G. H. Brickner, J. J. O'Neill (Mo.), W. T. Crawford, B. H. Clover, W. A. Stone, J. W. Wadsworth, C. R. Clark.

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Expenditures, War Department—A. B. Montgomery, B. H. Bunn, W. F. Daniel, I. Duncan, R. E. Hitt, G. W. Shonk, W. B. Hooker (N. Y.)

Expenditures, Navy Department—C.A. C. McClelland, A. M. Dockery, J. Abbott, George Johnstone, J. W. Ray, B. K. Milliken, H. F. Expenditures in Post Office Department—W. C. Oates, T. H. Paynter, E. P. Gillespie, J. S. Gorman, J. J. Belden, Andrew Stewart, J. C.

Expenditures Interior Department—J. W. Dwens, F. E. White, B. F. Gray, J. C. Kyla, W. W. Grout, A. C. Hopkins (Pa.), W. W. Bowers. Expenditures Department of Justice—J. M. Allen, W. H. Cowles, G. D. Wise, T. G. Lawson, Erra B. Taylor (Ohio), Nelson Dingley, S. E. Dayson.

**GARZAS' MEN ROUTED** 

Major Bourke's Men Victorious in a Frontier Fight.

SIMON, FRANCE'S EX-PREMIER, DYING.

Mr. Ingalls Pays a Warm Tribute to Senator Plumb's Character.

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ROUTED BY BOURKE'S TROOPERS rers of Garza, the Mexican Bandit, De-

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., Dec. 23.-Capt. John G. Bourke, with nineteen cavalrymen and infantrymen, yesterday morning met sixty reves county, seven miles from where Catarino Garga crossed into Mexico. Corp. Charles Edstrom was killed in the fight. Lieut Charles Hayes was hit by a bullet, which glanced errors his breast, knocking him from his horse and stun-

Capt. Bourke was informed on Monday night by Deputy Marshal Banada of Hidalgo county that a large body of revolutionists were ren-dezvoused in the county below here, and at once, with his men, moved out to prevent them once, with his men, moved out to prevent them from crossing the rive, and making an attack on Carmarago. Two soldiers were mounted on each horse and the procession moved away rapidly. Shortly after midnigh an advance was made on the revolutionists. The pickets fired upon Capt. Bourke's men and the order was at once given to fire. was at once given to fire. Three volleys were fired when the revolutionists broke and ran. Capt. Bourke followed the retreating men to Retamel Springs. The revolutionists opened fire and brought down Corporal Edstrom and wounded Lieut. Hayes. Capt. Bourke ordered his blue coats to advance, and though greatly outnumbered ancecomed in carting for the coats. outnumbered succeeded in getting Garza smen on the run after a short but sharp fight. It is not positively known how much damage was done to Garza's forces. The revolutionists were under command of Custorgio Ramon and Julian Flores and came from the coast counties. The pevolutionists at Grullas ranch were arrested by Capt. Bourke and are now in the guard house here. Great excitement prevails in Car-marage.

JULES SIMON DYING.

The Distinguished Statesman and Forme Premier of France.

Parts, Dec. 23. -M. Jules Simon, the distinguished French statesman and author, who has been critically ill for some time past, is dying. His last appearance in a public capacity was as president of the international emigration con-ference recently held in this city. He was at one time prime minister. On December 16, 1875, he was elected a life senator.

HIS PLACE CANNOT BE FILLED. Mr. Ingalls' Eulogy on the Character and Services of Senator Plumb.

ATCRISON, KAN., Dec. 23.-In a conversation

with a correspondent on the death of Senator Plumb ex-Senator Ingalls said: "Plumb's place cannot be filled. The state is not wanting in men of genius, capacity and learning, who can add luster to its fame, but the knowledge and skill, the to its fame, but the knowledge and skill, the familiarity with methods of legislation obtainable with long practice and experience, the acquaintance of public men, so essential to statecraft, these are not endowments, but acquisitions. The Senator who succeeds Plumb must begin where he began fourteen years ago, leaving the state meanwhile without prestige or station till they have been earned again. The governor must fill the vacance by appointment till the next meeting of the legislature elected in 1892, which will choose a successor for the fraction of the term from 1893 to 1895. This precipitates a political convulsion in the state of long duration and whose result cannot be foretold. The campaign for the majority in that body. The republicans have the advantage of the pendency of a presidential election, which will tend to allay discord and

bring the old and young crowds togethe

THE AGYSSINIA'S MEN. Departure From Southampton of the Officer and Crew. London, Dec. 23.-The officers and crew of the Guion line steamer Abyssinia, which was burned at sea, started from Southampton for Liverpool today. They were sent by the Ship-wrecked Mariners' Society. They received an

ovation at the railway station at South PRESIDENT MONTT'S NEW CABINET.

It Will Better Represent the Majority in the Chilean Parliament. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chile says that the entire Chilean cabinet will resign when President Montt is formally installed in office. The president will then appoint a new cabinet, which will better represent the majority in parliament. It is expected that Senor Barros Luco will be the premier in the new cabinet.

THE FIRST 12-INCH GUN. It is Successfully Tested at the Proving Ground at Indian Head. The first twelve-inch gun ever made at the

Washington naval ordnance foundry was

tested at the proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., yesterday. Successful results were obtained, both from the rifle and the pneumatic carriage upon which it is mounted. Five shots have been fired in all and the best results are stated as follows: 860 pound charge, 430 pound projectile, 1,941 feet initial velocity. and 13 7-10 tons pressure. The bureau of ord-nance is highly gratified at this showing, which is more than abreast of both domestic and for-eign progress. The powder tried was of the brown variety, furnished by the Du Ponts, and this was the first sample submitted. The bureau considers its test to be very satisfactory and expects greater results with a more extended trial.

With the same powder and a gun of equal caliber the best results so far obtained by the army are as follows: 440 pound charge, 1,000 pound projectile, 1,881 feet initial velocity, 3,400 pounds pressure.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED. Large Number of Gentlemen Given Christ

The Senate in executive session has confirme the following nominations: United States ministers-A. Loudon Snowden of Pennsylvania, to Greece, Roumania and Servia; Richard Cutts Shannon of New York, to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador; Romvaldo Pacheco of California, to Guater

esident and consul general to Hayti. Jeremiah Coughlin of New York, United States secretary of legation and consul general at Bogota. Fenton R. McCreery of Michigan, of legation at Santiago, Chile.

John S. Durham of Pennsylvania, minist

Larz Anderson of Ohio, second sec legation at London.
United States consuls—Wm. C. Tripler at Coquimbo, E. A. Berry of Florida at Santos.
Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, member of L. W. Colby of Nebraska, ensistant general of the United States.

A large number of postmasters

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Expenditures on public buildings—H.M. Youmans, H. S. Greenleaf, J. T. Hamilton, W. A.
B. Branch, J. H. Ketcham, Abner Taylor (Ill.),
H. P. Cheatham.

Library—Amos J. Cummings, C. T. O'Ferrall, Charles O'Neill (Penn.).
Printing—J. D. Richardson, W. M. McKaig,
Case Broderick.
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Minneapolis in the case of the two painting imported by Col. Cross of Minneapolis an exized as illegal importations. The question as to whether there was any fraud or irregular ity in the entry of these paintings therefore will be determined by the court instead of a the Treasury Department. One of the pain tings in question is Gerome's "Lion in Ambush valued at \$10,000, and the other is the work Belleour and is also very valuable.